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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 23-24, with the following amended paragraph:

~~Figure Figures 14A and 14B depict depicts~~ the nucleotide sequences of the listed STII signal sequence variants.